

ASSAULT IS CONTINUED

Japanese Keep Up an Incessant Bombardment of the Forts Around Port Arthur.

NO TIME TO BURY THE DEAD

Half-starved Dogs Devoured Many Bodies Which Remained on the Field After the Battle.

Chefoo, Nov. 9, 12:30 P. M.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor.

Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here, 60 of whom left Port Arthur on Nov. 7, owing to the high price of food.

So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies lay unburied for days and in some instances dogs which had been driven from the town assuaged their hunger by eating the dead.

In a few cases where this was seen the horror stricken Russian sharpshooters killed the dogs.

Some months ago the Russian authorities ordered that all dogs seen on the streets should be shot with the result that half famished creatures have been roaming the hills, becoming savage.

The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done practically no firing for months past and it is believed that their ammunition has run short.

The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable firewood they contained.

The town is constantly catching on fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burnt to the ground.

TO SMELT ALASKA TIN.

Mining Man From the North Makes Suggestion to Seattle People.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—An effort is being made by owners of Alaskan tin mines to have Seattle capitalists take some step towards putting in smelters in this city to handle the tin that comes down from the north. During the coming year there will be a large quantity of the metal shipped from Alaska, and unless smelters are put in here to handle the product, the tin will have to be shipped elsewhere, presumably to San Francisco.

John E. Burton, who with Henry J. Dieter, an eastern man, has just returned from the north, where they own and are about to open twenty claims said to be rich in tin, is now at the Hotel Cecil, and when seen there yesterday said:

"From our claims alone during the coming season we expect to be able to ship from 500 to 1,000 tons of concentrated tin ore from our claims on Cape Prince of Wales mountain and the other tin men in the north will send down varying amounts. It does not pay to try to smelt the tin in the north, any more than it does iron. To smelt one ton of iron requires three tons of coal, and to send the coal north would scarcely be a paying proposition. It is the same with tin. To handle this tin ore Seattle people must get together and erect proper smelters, or else the ore will either go to San Francisco or the east. This is the logical place in which smelters should be erected, and I believe that when the people here come to a realization of what a profitable enterprise it would be, the work will come.

"It must be remembered that the Pacific coast is an enormous consumer of tin, owing to the cannery industry. It is therefore simply a business proposition that the ore be placed in smelters here instead of being shipped away, to Pennsylvania, and then sent back in the refined form."

Mr. Burton asserts that last year the United States did not produce a single ton of tin, except the small sample lots that were sent down from Alaska. He says the world produced 90,000 tons of tin last year. Of this 48,000 tons came from the Straits Settlement, or what is known as the Singapore district; 10,000 tons from England, Wales and Australia, while the rest of the world produced the remaining 15,000 tons.

Only 2 per cent of the tin is used in the manufacture of tin plate, according to Mr. Burton, the balance of

the metal in the plate being sheet iron. Last year 130,000 tons of tin plate was used on the Pacific coast. It required 36,000 pounds of tin only to make this. Tin is now worth, Mr. Burton says, about \$600 per ton.

MIMIC HOLD-UP SHOT TO DEATH.

Practical Joker Is Killed by Man He Wanted to Frighten.

Springfield, Ill. Nov. 9.—James M. Maxwell, president of Local Union No. 83, United Mineworkers of America, at Virden, was shot and killed by Thomas Hall, a bartender, as the result of a practical joke.

Hall was returning home after closing the saloon, through North Park, when Maxwell, for a joke, stepped from behind a tree and ordered Hall to throw up his hands.

Hall, who had been a victim of hold-ups twice recently drew a revolver and shot Maxwell in the stomach. Maxwell, who lived for several hours afterward, said he did not blame Hall for shooting him.

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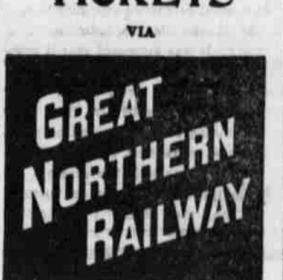
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